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Applicant: William J. Bertrand
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Examiner: Nicholas D. Lucchesi
Title: TOOL FOR ADJUSTING AN IMPLANTABLE
ADJUSTABLE FLUID FLOW CONTROL VALVE
Attorney Docket: 5074X-000003/COA

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 15, 2012, and prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.